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**Letter dated 10 May 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 3-6 May 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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## Annex to the letter dated 10 May 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

## Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (3 May 2017)

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations in Aleppo governorate.

In Aleppo city, residents of Shahba' al-Qadimah, 3000 neighbourhood, Tamm Bagha, Salihin, Turab al-Hallak and Hannanu districts received 1.8 tons of food products.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 1,240 residents.

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian airplanes parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

In Damascus governorate, an automobile convoy from Damascus city delivered food products and medicines to 35,000 residents of the city of Duma.

## Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (4 May 2017)

### Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,477.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 236.

### Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 65.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 16 violations in the following governorates: 9 in Damascus, 4 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: three in Hama, two in Damascus and two in Homs.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the seven violations during its investigations of the incidents.

## Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (4 May 2017)

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out four humanitarian operations in Aleppo, Ladhiqiyah and Qunaytirah governorates.

In Aleppo city, 1.2 tons of bottled drinking water were delivered to the residents of Shaba' al-Qadimah district.

The residents of Afrin in Aleppo governorate received 8 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products, bottled drinking water and essential items).

The residents of Ra's al-Basit in Ladhiqiyah governorate and Kawm al-Wayisiyah in Qunaytirah governorate received 7.6 tons of food products.

In total, 16.8 tons of humanitarian cargoes have been distributed to the population.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 5,293 residents.

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian airplanes parachuted 20.9 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

## Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (5 May 2017)

### Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Uwayjil in Aleppo governorate and with Dar'a city in Dar'a governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,479.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization ISIL since 1 January 2017 has increased to 237.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 6 square kilometres. A total area of 4,635 square kilometres has been liberated.

### Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 65.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 20 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 6 in Ladhiqiyah, 3 in Hama and 3 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported four violations of the consolidated agreement: three in Damascus governorate and one in Dar'a governorate.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the four violations during its investigations of the incidents.

## Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (5 May 2017)

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations: six in Aleppo governorate and one in Dar'a governorate.

The residents of Sulaymaniah, Bani Zayd, Ma'adi, New Aleppo, Haydariyah and Zabdiyah districts in Aleppo city, and also the residents of Dar'a city, received 4.2 tons of food products.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 1,350 residents.

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian airplanes parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

## Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (6 May 2017)

### Reconciliation of opposing sides

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,479.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 has increased to 148.

### Observance of the ceasefire regime

A memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran, entered into force at 0000 hours on 6 May 2017.

Implementation of the memorandum will help to complete the process of separating the opposition from ISIL terrorist groups and the Nusrah Front, and to ensure safe and unhindered humanitarian access to de-escalation areas for the delivery of medical, food and other assistance to the population.

The ceasefire regime, which entered into force at 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, continues to be monitored in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 65.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 15 violations in the following governorates: 9 in Damascus, 3 in Hama, 2 in Ladhiqiyah and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 11 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 4 in Damascus, 2 in Dar'a, 2 in Hama, 1 in Aleppo, 1 in Homs and 1 in Idlib.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 11 violations during its investigations of the incidents.